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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

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1. EMBASSY PROPOSES FIRST GROUP OF IVP GRANTEES CONSISTING OF FOLLOWING FOUR POLITICAL OPPOSITION LEADERS ARRIVE MARCH 10: GUILLERMO VILLALOBOS ARCE (UN ASSEMBLY FRACTION LEADER), RAFAEL ANGEL CALDERON FOURNIER (YOUNG UN DEPUTY), JUAN JOSE ECHEVERRIA BREALY INSTEAD OF ELIAS LARA (ECHEVERRIA IS PRD FRACTION LEADER) (LARA CANNOT TRAVEL DUE TO PERSONAL REASONS AND ECHEVERRIA IS EQUALLY GOOD CHOICE), AND RODOLFO PIZA ESCALANTE (PNI FRACTION LEADER). EMBASSY PROPOSES PIZA AS FOURTH MEMBER OF THIS GROUP AND WILL ELIMINATE SANDOVAL AGUILAR FROM PLN GROUP WHICH WILL TRAVEL LATER AND BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE TELEGRAM. GROUP WILL NEED INTERPRETER.

2. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED PROGRAM INTERESTS WITH THE FOUR CANDIDATES, ALL OF WHOM ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL MARCH 10. THEIR RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OUTLINE IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. VISITS TO BOTH POLITICAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS AT NATIONAL AND STATE LEVELS. THE PARTIES' YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST.

B. VISITS TO HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES IN WASHINGTON. APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION AND LABOR, BANKING AND CURRENCY, WAYS AND MEANS, AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL COMMITTEES FOR VISIT APPOINTMENTS.

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C. A VIEW OF THE WATERGATE DELIBERATIONS IN THE HOUSE

HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

D. AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OMB AND NSC AND OTHER SUPRA-DEPARTMENTAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH BODIES HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

E. THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

F. THE VISITORS WOULD ALL LIKE TO VISIT HARVARD AND MIT WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (THREE OF THE DEPUTIES ARE LAWYERS AND ONE--PIZA--IS A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA LAW SCHOOL).

G. ALL HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BIG CITY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS--CHICAGO HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THEM.

H. A VISIT TO APPALACHIA AND OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS IN ACTION DESIGNED TO ALLVIAE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE AREA.

I. VISIT TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND BRIEFING ON THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE.

J. THE VISITORS WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS THEIR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HANDLE INFLATION AND ENERGY PROBLEMS.

K. A VISIT TO A SMALL MIDWESTERN FARMING COMMUNITY WOULD BE ATTRACTIVE AS WOULD VI YTS TO LOCAL UNIVERSITIES DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

L. STOP IN COLORADO FOR SCENIC VISIT AND TOUR OF AIR FORCE ACADEMY.

M. GRANTEEES WOULD LIKE TO VISIT LUMBER INDUSTRY SITE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND BE PLACED IN CONTACT WITH OREGON PARTNERS ORGANIZATION.

N. VISITORS ARE INTERESTED IN FUNCTIONING OF CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE, MEETING WITH AGRICULTURAL LABOR LEADERS IN CALIFORNIA AND LEADERS OF "CHICANO" MOVEMENT.

O. VISIT TO HOUSTON SPACE CENTER.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA WILL BE FORWARDED SOONEST.

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